WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senators Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold and Congresswoman Gwen Moore will hold Academy Day 2009 on Saturday, February 28, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Zablocki VA Hospital in Milwaukee. This informative seminar is open to all Wisconsin high school students, parents, guidance counselors, and others who have an interest in the admissions process of the U.S. Service Academies. All necessary qualifications and the procedures for applying to the academies will be explained. Registration is not required for this event.

Representatives from the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, the U.S. Military Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy will all be present to answer questions and distribute information about their academies. Academies will also be represented by a Wisconsin cadet/midshipman currently attending the academy to share their first-hand experiences. Senators Kohl and Feingold and Congresswoman Moore encourage all interested students and parents to attend. Any questions regarding this event should be directed to the Members' offices:

- Dan Hereth with Rep. Moore's Office 414.297.1140
- Joylynn Gilles with Sen. Kohl's office 608.264.5338
- Suzanne Endres with Sen. Feingold's office 414 276 7282

The Zablocki VA Hospital is located at 5000 W. National Ave. in Milwaukee.

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